

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP		
Traditional Service		
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		
OPENING PRAYER		
PRELUDE	Trumpet Voluntary	J. Stanley
INTROIT	Taste and See	
CALL TO WORSHIP		
*HYMN OF PRAISE	Love Divine, All Loves Excelling	p.384
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH		p.881
*GLORIA PATRI		p.71
*Children are dismissed for children's church, which is located in the Children's Building (Ages 3 through 1st grade only)		
PASTORAL PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER		
CHORAL RESPONSE	We Shall See True Light	
STEWARDSHIP MOMENT		
OFFERTORY	My Faith Looks Up to Thee	L. Mason
*DOXOLOGY		p.95
*HYMN OF PREPARATION	Be Still, My Soul	p.534
ANTHEM	What Grace is Mine	by Getty, arr. Lloyd Larson
*THE WRITTEN WORD		James 5:7-11
THE SPOKEN WORD	"James: A Faith That Holds On"	Rev. Dr. Ken Myers
TIME OF RESPONSE		
*HYMN OF COMMITMENT	My Hope is Built	p.368
*BENEDICTION		
SENDING FORTH SONG	Amen	
POSTLUDE	God of Our Fathers	G. Warren
*Let those who are able, please stand.		

Nursery care is available in the Children's Building, Classroom #1.

This service is broadcast live at 11:00am on WTUF at 106.3FM and online: www.youtube.com/@ThomasvilleFirstMethodist

Serving in Worship

Ushers: Melvin Darby, Doug Crew, Brandon Merrill, Bill Sellers
Greeters: Bonnie Hayes
Reader: Nick Sellers
Tech Team: Steven Hayes - broadcast, sound op.; Jim Lumpkin - broadcast, cameras

Notes

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WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER - OCT. 18, 2026

Dinner Served: 5:00pm until 6:00pm

10/21: Coleslaw, Baked BBQ Chicken, Baked Beans, Cornbread, Dessert. Chicken Nuggets for 12 and under.

10/28: Salad, Cuban Shredded Pork, Flour Tortillas, Black Beans, Rice, Dessert. Chicken Nuggets for 12 and under.

11/04: Salad, Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Green Peas, Bread, Dessert. Chicken Nuggets for 12 and under.

11/11: Italian Salad, Chicken Alfredo, Roasted Broccoli, Bread, Dessert. Chicken Nuggets for 12 and under.

2 ways to make a reservation:

*Call the Church Office at 226-0840

*Online at www.thomasvillefirstmethodist.com

*Reservations due by 5pm Monday

*Adults - \$8.00 and 3-11 yrs - \$4.00 *Family max - \$24.00

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INVESTMENT SUNDAY

OCTOBER 25

Committing to give & serve in 2027

ONE UNIFIED SERVICE

10:30am • Sanctuary

Featuring Roots Music

Stay after the service!

Chili Cook-Off & Fall Festival for the kids

Chili Lunch & Fall Festival!

We invite everyone to bring a pot of their favorite chili on October 25. Whether it's a treasured family recipe or your own special creation, we'd love for everyone to participate! Even if you're not competing, we still encourage you to bring chili! The more chili we have the more delicious varieties everyone gets to enjoy.

Chili Cook-Off Competition

For those who want to compete for bragging rights, we will have 20 spots available for judging in our official Chili Cook-Off! These spots will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. If you wish to compete please sign up through Realm use the QR code included! Come ready for great food, friendly competition, and lots of fun!



Discipleship

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

@4pm | FB #2
10/25: *The Life We Bury* by Allen Esekns
11/29: *The Book of Lost Names* by Kristin Harmel

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Men, mark your calendars for **Thursday, November 5 at 6:00 p.m.** and join us for a relaxed evening of good food and fellowship at Oscar Cook's farm near Boston. Come enjoy a great meal, good conversation, and time together with other men from the church. Details and RSVP are available on Realm.



WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Beginning October 7, the Women's Wednesday Night Bible Study will shift to discussing the New Testament using The Bible Recap. If you're new to TBR, you will start at Day 274 (October 1). We will commit the remainder of the year to going through the New Testament. We meet from 6pm-7:15pm in Upchurch #1 every time we have Wednesday Night Supper.

Church News

INVESTMENT SUNDAY/FALL FESTIVAL

Sunday, October 25 | 10:30am in the Sanctuary
Join us for Investment Sunday, we will have one Unified Worship Service at 10:30am, with Sunday School classes from 9:15-10:15am. We will have Roots music, lunch, and the Fall Festival will begin after Church service.

CHARGE CONFERENCE

November 8th | 1:00pm in the Fellowship Building. All church members are invited to our annual Charge Conference meeting. Rev. Nate Lehman, the Thomasville Connectional Community Elder and Sr. Minister at Bainbridge First Methodist Church, will preside over the meeting. It will be a time to celebrate ministry from 2026 and look ahead to 2027. The Charge Conference will vote on 2027 Church Leadership as well as other important matters. A light lunch will be served for \$10 before the meeting. If you plan to eat, please call the Church Office at (229)226-0840 to RSVP by November 2nd. Nursery and childcare provided.

GOSPEL SING & STRUM

Sunday, November 15 | 5:15-6:15pm in the Fellowship Bldg
Strummers and singers welcome to gather together in the Fellowship Building for this informal time of singing some of our favorite Gospel songs! Those playing, singing, and observing will all be circled up as one. Music and lyrics provided for all interested, as is Nursery Care for 2 and under. Join in praise together!

THANK YOU

Jack and I feel so blessed to be a part of the Thomasville First Methodist Church Family. We are grateful beyond words for the kindness and compassion shown to us during Jack's accident. A most sincere Thank You.
Jack and Karen Wilks

Children

SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, October 25 will be our Fall Festival! Bring the whole family and join us for lunch. We will have our annual chili cookoff with hot dogs and baked potatoes. There's plenty for everyone to enjoy with a bake sale, bounce houses, treat walk, face painting, and much much more!
We are asking for donation of snack cakes, candy, sweet treats for the bake sale, and chili for the chili cookoff. We will be taking donations until **12pm 10/23** at the Church Office.

SUNDAY NIGHT KIDS MINISTRY

Sunday, November 1st from 5-6:30 for Prek-5th Grade! With a snack supper, fellowship, and lots of fun for the kids.

Youth

AFTERWEEN PARTY

Join us for our Second Annual Afterween Party on Sunday, November 2, from 5:00-8:00 PM in the TFMC Courtyard! Enjoy Supper and a spooky movie under the stars. Bring a friend, a favorite fall snack to share, and a chair for a fun evening of fellowship and fall festivities. We look forward to seeing you there!

CONFIRMATION 2027 BEGINS NOVEMBER 1!

Students will explore what it means to follow Jesus, grow in their understanding of the Gospel, and discover how to live out their faith. Students in 6th grade and older are invited to take this next step in their faith journey. To learn more contact Nicolas Mandolini, at amandolini@thomasvillefirstmethodist.com.

Missions

FOOD BANK CHRISTMAS

Most Needed Items: peppermints, candy canes, playing cards (any type such as uno or plain cards), Word puzzle books, hot Chocolate packets, individual bags of chips, pretzels, cheez its, nuts, beef jerky sticks, microwave popcorn fruit snacks Drop-off: Leave items in the church office or fellowship hall. Can't shop? Venmo Susan Varnedoe, and she will gladly purchase the items for you. Volunteer Opportunity: Volunteers for Party needed for: **Tues, Dec 8 & 15 9-12 noon.** **Thurs, Dec 17 9-12 noon.** Contact: Susan Varnedoe at 229-221-1451.

FOUNTAIN OF LIFE

Our FOL committee is collecting items to assemble morning bags. Donation baskets are located in Sunday School classrooms and the fellowship hall. Most Needed Items: Fruit bars, breakfast bars, crackers, and hotel/travel-sized soap, deodorant, shampoo, and conditioner.



Fountain of Life Shelter MealsPlease consider volunteering to provide a meal for the Fountain of Life Emergency Shelter (located at 612 E. Clay St.). We typically feed 12 to 14 people.Open Meal Dates: **January 3, January 17, February 7, and February 21.**

LOCAL MISSIONS VISIONING COMMITTEE MINISTRY

Our Visioning Committee continuously seeks innovative ways to serve the needs of Thomasville. Whether you want to lead a new initiative or share fresh ideas on how our church can support the community, we welcome your input and leadership!
Contact: Fran Herndon at 229-224-5298.

Calendar

Sunday, October 18, 2026 8:45am Contemporary Service 9:45am Sunday School 11:00am Traditional Service 4:00pm Intercessory Prayer Team 4:00pm Youth Band Practice 4:00pm Youth Ministry Adult Steering Committee 5:00pm Youth Group	Wednesday, October 21, 2026 10:00am Discipleship Essentials 10:00am Disciplines of the Spirit 5:00pm Wednesday Night Dinner 6:00pm Youth Group Midweek 6:00pm Children's Ministry 6:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal 6:00pm Discipleship Essentials 6:00pm Disciplines of the Spirit 6:00pm Women's Ministry 7:15pm Contemporary Worship Rehearsal 7:15pm Renovation Subcomm Mtg
Tuesday, October 20, 2026 6:00am Men's Discipleship Mtg 11:00am Practicing The Way Class 6:30pm Chancel Bells Rehearsal	Thursday, October 22, 2026 7:00pm Practicing the Way Class

Congregational Care

PRAYER CONCERNS

John Avar, Janet Barnes, Ann Barr, Gary Blair, Fred & Kate Brown, Bill Caldwell, Pat Gainey, Gerrie Dixon Harris, Cheryl Harvey, Billy Hunt, Marie Hunt, Nell Jones, Charlie McPherson, Andy Seery, Jr., Andy Seery, Sr., Jamie Thompson, Jennifer Vaughan, Carmine Wills, Beth White, Ken Wright
**If you have a specific prayer request you would like the prayer team to pray over please text (229)226-5485. If God has answered the prayer and/or you would like to be removed from this list, call the church office and let us know.*

BIRTHDAYS

10/18: Margaret Cook, Winston Cornish, Bonnie Soileau, Keith Waldrep
10/19: Lulu Jones
10/20: Rodney Mullins, Conley Roberts, Doug Stape, Kendal Young
10/21: Carol Dixon, Alex Exum, Gerrie Harris, Angela Jones, Sarah Scott
10/22: Joyce Goggins, Lane Jackson, Noah Jones, Jamie Thompson
10/23: Kolby Barrow, Bennett Swann
10/24: John Avar, Merritt Godwin, Terry Vaughan

Stewardship

ATTENDANCE

In-Person Worship Attendance October 11:	
8:45am Contemporary Service	188
11:00am Traditional Service	152
Total	340

2026 YTD thru August Totals:

Income:	\$1,253,685
Expenses:	\$1,122,892



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